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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

U. S. cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco have arrived at Beirut, Syria. —— Emmett Boyett shot and killed his wife yesterday at her home in Kinston, N. C. —— Four convicts shot in an attempt to escape from the prison camp at Pratt mines, Alabama. —— A number of officers of the Servian army have been arrested in connection with an alleged plot to kill the conspirators who assassinated the late king and queen of Servia. ——Prof. Langley's air ship wrecked itself yesterday while preparations were being made for a trial trip. —— An unknown negro, who assaulted a white woman in Kansas City, escaped a mob pursuing him and drowned himself. —— A French fleet has been ordered to proceed to Turkish waters; similar action is expected by other European powers. —— U. S. cruiser Olympia is at Norfolk navy yard for repairs. —— Millers are in conference at Nashville, Tenn., regarding freight rates on grain. —— No orders regarding the future movements of the U. S. warships now at Beirut have been issued. —— An important change of policy in regard to appointments in the consular service has been decided upon by the administration at Washington. ——The Federal grand jury adjourned without making the expected report on the postal cases. —— The governor of Colorado has decided to send State troops to Cripple Creek on account of the mine troubles. —— The situation in the Balkans is more threatening; the danger of war between Turkey and Bulgaria is graver than ever. ——Train wreck on the Southern, near Salisbury. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@3 per cent.; rosin firm, strained common to good $2.30@2.25; spirits turpentine nominal at 59½@60c.; cotton quiet at 12.50c. for middling upland; flour quieter but held at present prices; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 86¼c.; corn—spot steady, No. 2 59¾c.; oats—spot steady—No. 2 38¼c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 4.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .40 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair weather prevailed in the belt except some local showers in Georgia. Temperatures have risen slightly.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac---September 5.

Sun Rises	5.35 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.32 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 45 M.
High Water at Southport.	6.48 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	9.18 A. M.

Sir Thomas will no doubt do a lot of explaining when he gets back to England.

It is said the country has now 10,000,000 extra tons of coal on hand—Mr. Baer to put the extra price on later.

The negroes of Mississippi believe that the nomination of Major Vardaman for Governor means a return to slavery.

Of course if this game of granting new trials to Caleb Powers is kept up long enough, he will cheat the gallows after all.

Mr. Bryan evidently delights in naming "suitable" men for the Presidency. His latest choice is Charlie Towne.

If Booker Washington would curb that gnawing appetite he is possessed with, Senator Bacon and others will no doubt be delighted.

Washington, Ind., claims the distinction of having the only female mail carrier in the United States. Her name is Maud Brown, aged 18 years.

Radium will enable blind people to see, it is claimed, but few folks thus afflicted will derive any benefit from it, as it sells for $3,000,000 per pound.

The Washington *Post* says: Senator Hanna was pronounced as "able to sit up a few hours and take nourishment" as soon as it was formally announced that Bryan was to invade Ohio.

To John Butler, a hard working man of Rockland, Me., belongs the title of champion father of the United States. He is sixty-five years old, and is the father of thirty-three children. His oldest forty-seven and his youngest two. It is not stated how often he has been married.

Those who are raising such a howl in New England over the appointment of Wright to the Governor Generalship of the Philippine Islands, saying that no Southern man can act wisely and justly towards people of another color than white, should remember that the New England carpet baggers did not make such a howling success in their dealing with the negro in Reconstruction days.

LOCAL DOTS.

— No Mayor's court yesterday and no arrests during the day.

— It is stated that the druggists of the city will meet shortly to consider the advance in rates by the Bell Co.

— Standard Oil Barge No. 57 arrived yesterday with a supply of oil for the local branch of the company.

— A casket was sent from Wilmington yesterday for the burial of the little 8-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wells, who live two miles from Brinkley, in Columbus county.

— Burgaw *Chronicle*: "Mr. H. L. Fennell, of Wilmington, came up Monday and paid over to Miss Mollie Black and Mrs. Effie Stokes $2,500 life insurance that their brother was carrying with the New York Life."

— The Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, of Whiteville, N. C., will conduct services to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. There will be no service at night. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 P. M.

— Asheville *Citizen*, 4th: "The Rev. Father Marion, pastor of St. Lawrence's Catholic church, is expected to return to Asheville to-day. Father Marion has been convalescing at Wilmington, N. C., New York and other places. It was stated last night that he is much improved in health."

— Mr. Stephen Jewett, secretary and treasurer of the J. C. Stevenson Company, has resigned to accept a position as bookkeeper for Mr. J. Allen Taylor, succeeding Mr. E. S. Lathrop, who had to give up the work on account of his eyes. Mr. Andrew J. Howell, Jr., who has been in the Atlantic Coast Line general offices, has succeeded Mr. Jewett as bookkeeper for the Stevenson Company.

RIVER TUG WENT TO BOTTOM.

Steamer Royall Foundered Thursday Night. Narrow Escape of Man and Boy.

The steam tug "Royall," belonging to the Angola Lumber Co., sunk at the wharf of the Clarendon Water Works Co., at Hilton, Thursday night. A white man and boy, asleep in the cabin of the boat, narrowly escaped with their lives by swimming as the boat was settling. Their names could not be learned last night.

The Wilmington Towing and Construction Co. received the contract for hoisting the "Royall" and the job was successfully accomplished by Manager Applegate yesterday morning. The tug was not damaged in the least.

Mr. Harry Bacon, Architect.

The many friends in Wilmington of Mr. Harry Bacon, the distinguished young architect of New York, will be interested in the announcement that on September 1st. the firm of Brite & Bacon was dissolved, each of the members of the copartnership continuing their practice separately, the former at 111 Fifth avenue and the latter at 160 Fifth avenue. Both members of the firm are North Carolinians by birth and have risen rapidly to the front rank of their profession in the metropolis. Mr. James Brite was born and reared in Newbern.

Hollowbush's Orchestra.

Prof. F. P. Jordan and Mr. Joe D. Legault, popular members of Hollowbush's Orchestra during the past season, left last night for Kane, Pa., where they will organize and play in an orchestra for the theatre there. Prof. D. Richardson, the first leader of Hollowbush's splendid orchestra, will be here this week to again join the orchestra as leader during the Winter season. Two other of the original members will also join the orchestra in a short time.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Susan E. Moore, widow of the late Col. Roger Moore, transfers to Dorothea Montgomery, wife of R. A. Montgomery, for $1,900, house and lot at northwest corner of Eighth and Princess streets, 50 feet on Eighth and 45 feet on Princess street; also for $100, lot on west side of Eighth on north side of lot described above, 6x99 feet in size.

Excursion Yesterday.

Five coaches, containing 360 people, made up Darden's excursion which came from Dunn, N. C., and intermediate points yesterday. The visitors spent the day at the seashore and in the city and returned to their homes last night. To-day another excursion will come and on Sept. 14th the A. C. L. will run special trains to Wilmington from all southern points on its system.

Excursion Over Southern.

The Southern Railway will operate a special train from Mt. Airy, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Cumnock and intermediate points to Wilmington on next Tuesday, leaving Mt. Airy at 7:30 A. M. and arriving here at 5 P. M. The fare will be $3 for the round trip and the excursionists will spend two days in the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Livery Co.—Harness.

Academy of Music—Field's Minstrels

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A. S. Winstead—Cabbage, apples.

Free Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach. See advertisement. †

MAY GET SUSPENSION

Bell Telephone Company May Wait Twelve Months Before Advancing Rates.

A COMPROMISE SUGGESTED.

Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee Proceeding With Its Investigation and Adjustment—Nothing Official Given Out.

Although the Executive Committee to which the matter has been referred by the Chamber of Commerce, is giving out no information as to what will likely be the result or what is thus far the progress of its investigation of the recent advance in Bell Telephone rates, with a view of effecting an amicable adjustment thereof, it may be stated with a reasonable degree of accuracy that the basis of the settlement will be an ultimate agreement by which the company will continue its present service for twelve months at the old rates with the understanding that at the end of that time the new schedule may be made effective without objection upon the part of subscribers. This adjustment of the controversy and concession on the part of the company will be in the nature of compensation for the admitted very wretched service afforded subscribers the year immediately preceding the installation of the new system, the recollection by subscribers of which service is now the real keynote to the very strenuous objection to the advanced scale of rates. It is known that the above basis of settlement is regarded as an equitable one by President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, who is also chairman of the Executive Council and largely a dominating influence in the deliberations of that body.

The Executive Committee was in session from 11 o'clock yesterday morning until nearly 1 o'clock in the afternoon and the rates, etc., were very carefully gone over with Assistant General Manager J. W. Crews and Assistant Traffic Agent F. L. Woodruff, of the Bell Telephone Company. Those in attendance as members of the Executive Board were President J. Allen Taylor, Messrs. M. S. Willard, S. P. McNair, L. B. Rogers, M. F. H. Governeur and J. A. Arringdale. As before stated, the proceedings of the meeting were not given out, but it is understood that the compromise referred to above was submitted to the General Manager and the President of the company, and upon their answer in the affirmative depends further action in the matter. Negotiations are now pending and nothing definite will be known until perhaps next week, when the committee will likely report to a general meeting of the Chamber.

MASONIC FAIR IN RALEIGH.

Masons of North Carolina Preparing to Erect Handsome Temple at Capital.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 4.—The Masons of North Carolina are making a determined effort to erect a handsome Masonic Temple in Raleigh, the capital city of the State. They are now preparing a grand Masonic Fair on a large scale to be held in Nash Square, Raleigh, October 13th to 24th, 1903. Col. Noble F. Martin, one of the best managers of such events in the United States, has charge of the fair, while various committees are hard at work, and Masons all over the State are talking and pulling for the success of the fair. Col. Martin will introduce many new and novel features in this fair. There will absolutely be none of the usual vulgar midway attractions about it. Everything will be clean and bright, and the standard of Masonry will be kept elevated. The railroads will grant reduced rates, so that all can avail themselves of an opportunity of having a good time and placing one or more brick in the grand temple building.

ANOTHER MURDER IN DUPLIN.

White Man Shot Dead in the Woods Because of Faithless Wife.

[*Special to News and Observer.*]

KINSTON, N. C., Sept. 3.—G. W. Daniels this morning went to the woods where Will Maxwell was working on the line between this county and Duplin and shot him with a shot gun, Maxwell dying instantly.

The cause of the trouble is said to have been Maxwell's relations with Daniel's wife. Maxwell was at Daniel's house last night, and Daniels finding it out, this morning tanked up with whiskey and went to the woods, where Maxwell was at work and told him he had come to shoot him. Maxwell jumped behind a tree and said, "Damn you! shoot." Daniels fired with the results stated.

Daniels made his escape and a posse is after him. Both parties are white.

KENANSVILLE, N. C., Sept. 3.—Another murder was committed in Duplin county this morning at nine o'clock, Geo. Daniels, of Smith's township, shot and instantly killed Willie Maxwell in his woods where Maxwell was dipping turpentine. The only eye witness to the murder was William Strand. Daniels is being searched for. Sheriff Middleton and the coroner left to-night for the scene of the murder.

Western Union Officials.

General Superintendent J. LeVin and district Superintendent F. E. Clary, of the Western Union Telegraph Co., arrived in the city yesterday from the South on an official visit to the Wilmington office. They were accompanied by several minor officials and travelled in Supt. LeVin's private car.

Free Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach. See advertisement. †

THE NAVAL STORES OUTLOOK

Prominent Savannah Exporter Takes a Very Roseate View of the Situation. The Prices Will Keep Up.

The Savannah *News* of yesterday prints the following, containing an interview with Mr. Jno. R. Young, one of the best informed naval stores factor in the South:

President John R. Young of the Ellis-Young Company, and of the National Tank & Export Company, returned yesterday from New York where he has been for some days. While Mr. Young went away for pleasure he also gave time to business, stopping in New York long enough to exchange views with influential people in the naval stores trade.

Mr. Young was asked about the future of the naval stores market. He sees no reason why prices should not remain well up, and found that this is about the view the trade in the East is taking of the situation.

"Two important considerations affect the present market," said Mr. Young. "One is that the crop shortage is turning out to be much larger than at first expected, and the other that the demand has steadily increased. Either of these conditions would, of course, have affected the market very favorably. Then it is not apparent that wood spirits are to cut any figure in depressing the price of turpentine. Paint makers do not intend to risk the use of wood spirits in the manufacture of their goods until they know the merits of the article."

MOST PRETENTIOUS AND EXPENSIVE.

Coming of Field's Greater Minstrels to Academy of Music Tuesday Night.

"Minstrelsy's Tribute to the Twentieth Century" is the title of the first part presented by the Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels, which will be seen at the Academy Tuesday night. The opening is in the Casino, in Fountain Park, the interior of the Casino being raised (carved work) and not painted on the flat surface of the scenery. Through the windows can be seen the fountains at play, followed later on with a transformation scene from the park to "Mystic Lake." Here comes the dancing divertisement, "Where the Moonlight Falls." Then follows a third scene showing a military camp with officers' headquarters known as "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." Here the soldiers are singing "U. S. Volunteers," "Soldiers," and other patriotic melodies. Bugle calls are heard in the distance; a company is seen through the park. After the review the song, "While Old Glory Waves," is introduced. Three complete changes of scenery occur during the action of the spectacle descriptive of war and peace, ending with the big picture, "While Old Glory Waves." The whole spectacle will be one of the most pretentious and expensive.

Sale of seats begins this morning at Plummer's. Reserved seats in all parts of the house will be $1.00; general admission 50c.

THE MONARCH PAINT COMPANY.

Certificate of Incorporation Received Here Yesterday—Issue of Stock.

A certificate of incorporation for the Monarch Paint Co., of Wilmington, which was recently chartered by the Secretary of State, was received by the Clerk of the Superior Court here yesterday. The company will do business at 116 North Water street, and P. Heinsberger, Jr., is named as agent, upon whom process may be served. The capital stock of the corporation is $30,000, divided into 200 shares of common and 100 shares of preferred stock at the par value of $100 each. The preferred stock is to pay cumulative dividends of 6 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, and before any dividend is set apart on common stock the preferred must be paid. The incorporators and amount of stock held by each are as follows: E. V. Baltzer, 40; Iredell Meares, 50, and P. Heinsberger, Jr., 10. The company, as before stated, will manufacture paints and other like products.

THE BOOKER WASHINGTON INCIDENT.

North Carolina Travelling Men Were Called to Meet at Winston-Salem.

Last week the State press mentioned that the North Carolina Division of the Travellers' Protective Association of America would take official action concerning the recent hotel episode at Hamlet, when Booker Washington and other colored men were entertained in the dining room of the Seaboard Air Line Hotel. A special meeting was scheduled to be held in Winston-Salem last night for that purpose, in accordance with the following notice which has been sent out to travelling men:

"You are urgently requested to attend a special meeting of the North Carolina Division, T. P. A. of America, in the parlors of Hotel Phoenix, Friday evening, September 4th, 8:30 P. M., to take some action against Messrs. Jamison & Gresham, of Hamlet, for entertaining Booker Washington and party at breakfast on the morning of August 23rd, giving them precedence over the white guests."

Rev. S. J. Porter to Kansas City.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "Rev. S. J. Porter returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit to Kansas City, St. Louis and other great cities of the West. We are sure that our people, while regretting to lose Mr. Porter and his family, will be delighted to learn that he has accepted the pastorate of the Olive Street Baptist church, Kansas City, one of the largest churches in that city, which has a membership of 600."

— Capt. T. W. Mason, Mr. W. E. Trenchard and Mr. W. A. Pearson, of Northampton county, are guests at The Orton.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Over a Quarter of a Million Pounds Sold at the Wilmington Warehouse.

THE OUTLOOK FOR PRICES.

September Has Opened With No Indications of Material Advances—Some Recent Local Sales—Wrappers in Good Demand—Notes.

With all the talk about "boycotting the trust" and reasons for the extremely low prices of tobacco, the managers and proprietors of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co. have been "saying nothing and sawing wood." The results that so far over a quarter of a million pounds of the golden leaf have been sold, and the prospects for the remainder of the season are very bright. Since the opening over a month ago sales have been conducted nearly every day, and word has gone abroad among the growers that prices here are just as high, if not higher, than upon any market in Eastern Carolina. Mr. James Dodd, field manager for the company, has been out in the by-ways and hedges and the result of his labors has been daily consignments by rail and water from nearly every point visited.

In a circular letter issued by the company Thursday, it is announced that on Wednesday 20,000 pounds of the weed, graded, were sold at prices ranging from $3 to $8 per hundred and on the day of the issuance of the letter, 12,000 pounds, mostly ungraded, were sold at from $3 to $6 per hundred. Some wrappers have been sold at from $12 to $30 per hundred and the manager finds that the demand for that class of tobacco is strong.

The company states in its letter that previously it has advised its patrons to hold for better prices, but September has opened with no evidence of an advance and it is in the opinion of the management that those who do not desire to hold their tobacco indefinitely had as well sell now, as no hope of prices being better is seen. While there has been some decline in the general market during the past few days, the management is pleased to state that the Wilmington buyers have kept all grades up to the mark and they say they will continue to do so. The company says that thus far they have been very successful and as well as could have been expected. The tobacco received came from a large territory, much of which is near other markets, but it is conceded by all that Wilmington has been well in the front rank both as to prices and quantity sold.

The company announces that it is prepared to sell the leaf, graded or ungraded, and will grade it on the floors of the warehouse when so desired. Damaged or wet tobacco is in poor demand, but there is a market for it at some price.

The Wilmington Warehouse Co. has the strongest of backing as is evidenced by its corps of officers and directors as follows: Mr. W. E. Worth, president; Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, vice president, and Messrs. H. L. Vollers, S. P. McNair, M. W. Jacobi, W. B. Cooper, Jos. H. Watters, R. R. Stone and Frank Andrews, directors.

SEABOARD-ROCK ISLAND DEAL.

Rumors That It May Fall Through—The Reasons Assigned Therefor.

There are rumors of a hitch in the negotiations for the control of the Seaboard Air Line by the Rock Island and St. Louis and San Francisco, says the Savannah *News*. Just what the trouble is no one on the outside seems to know, but dispatches say it is believed that the payments for stock have not been made. It may be that the Seaboard will yet continue an independent system.

Savannah has been deeply interested in the deal. A Washington dispatch says: "It is known that President Williams did not approve of the sale and that he intends to get back the stock, if he can. Of all his properties his heart was most wrapped up in the railroad. That he ever let the control get out of his hands was a great surprise generally. It is intimated that the stock was put on the market because some of the associates of President Williams had become involved in the troubles of the Virginia and North Carolina Chemical Company. It is now said that these troubles have passed and that the railroad men can get all of the money they want."

MOONSHINING IN CUMBERLAND.

Deputy Marshal Made Unexpected Haul Under Unusual Circumstances.

[*Fayetteville Observer, 4th.*]

Last night as Deputy United States Marshal Averitt was on his way to Quewhiffle on official business, and when near Puppy Creek, he saw a buggy approaching, in which sat a man and a little girl. Just before meeting the buggy he was surprised to see the man jump out and run into the woods. The marshal alighted from his vehicle to inquire the cause of such conduct, and was surprised to find the buggy loaded down with whiskey. It contained exactly 24 gallons, in jugs of all sizes.

The little girl said that the man who ran was her father, Mr. Rufus Smith. The marshal waited awhile, and, the man not returning, he retraced his way back to town, bringing the horse and buggy, little girl and whiskey. When he reached Fayetteville he unloaded the vehicle and sent the little girl home in it. It was clear case of a guilty conscience, as the marshal says he had not been on the lookout for this party at all.

Free Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach. See advertisement. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. E. Ortmann has returned to Bingham Military School

— Mr. J. Sam Wright, of Boardman, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. E. Ligon and wife, of Dunn, N. C., were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Pickett, of Greenhurst, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. E. L. McClammy, of Salisbury, arrived yesterday on a visit to his father.

— Mr. A. B. McIver, of Raleigh, representing the *Morning Post*, is at The Orton.

— Messrs. J. W. McAlister and Robert J. Walker, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday.

— Mrs. D. E. Winstead and son, of Washington, D. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Southerland.

— Dr. M. W. Harper, of Dunn, N. C., and Mr. J. W. Westbrook, of Hampstead, were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. L. V. Grady and children returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Duplin county.

— Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt and Capt. Barlow, of the schooner "Nathan Lawrence," left yesterday morning for Norfolk on shipping business.

— Friends of Master Harry Cumming McGowan, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowan, will regret to know that he is very ill with fever at the family residence, No. 507 South Front street.

LUMBER BRIDGE LIGHT INFANTRY.

A Petition for Reinstatement—Prisoners Escaped from Penitentiary.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 4.—Rev. P. R. Law and Capt. J. W. Hall, of Lumber Bridge, were here to-day and filed a petition with Governor Aycock and Adjutant General Royster for the reinstatement of the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry, Company K, Second Regiment, of that place. It is probable that re-instatement will be granted.

Malcom Smitherson and John Creasman, both colored, serving terms of 30 and 15 years, respectively, for murder in the second degree, broke out of the penitentiary hospital last night and are at large. They were convalescing from a long illness and cut through the ceiling of the hospital. Then they got on the roof and climbed down a four story wall of the prison building, successfully evading all guards.

Gars Burned at Elrod.

Fayetteville *Observer*, 4th: "Mr. Thos. Smith and family, who arrived here from Boardman to-day to make Fayetteville their home once more, have met with a temporary misfortune Night before last at Elrod three freight cars were burned and one of these was loaded with Mr. Smith's household furniture, clothing and in fact all the personal effects of the family."

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church. Services at 11 A. M. Preaching by Rev. C. W. Trawick. No second service. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock.

There will be services at the Second Advent Church on Myrtle Grove sound to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4 o'clock. Elder G. W. Shepard, pastor.

First Baptist Church. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4.30 P. M. Prayer and praise service Wednesday at 8 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church: Services to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Trawick, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Communion of the Lord's supper at the morning service. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M., Wednesday.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tuesday Night September 8.

THE AL G. FIELD'S GREATER MINSTRELS.

Presenting a magnificent production of modern Minstrelsy.
Gorgeous scenery.
Beautiful electrical effects.
Oleo of All European Stars.
50.....PEOPLE.....50
Street parade and Band Concert Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock.
Seats on sale Saturday at Plummer's.
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Another Big Week.

Commencing Monday night, Aug. 31.

Wrightsville Beach Casino.

IDA.....MAY & MILLS.....JOHNNIE.
In German Comedy Sketch.
TONY BAKER.
Black face singing and monologue comedian.
LILLIE ALLYOU.
High class descriptive vocalist.
SIGNOR ARRA.
Equilibrist.
As a special inducement on Monday and Tuesday nights a free coupon given by the Consolidated Company will admit to the performance. No other charge whatever except 10 cents to those desiring reserved seats. Car fare, including admission, only 35 cents.
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To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.
"The Favorite" Barber shop is the place.
QUION & DAVIS,
au 16 tf No. 7 South Front Street.

City Delivery Co.

LET US HARNESS YOUR HORSE.

WE HAVE WHAT HE REQUIRES.

City Livery Company,

W. D. MacMILLAN, Jr., Pres.

108, 110, 112 North Second Street.
Both 'Phones 15. sep 5 tf

NEW SKIRTS

We have just received a lot of the latest styles of Skirts. Woolen Skirts $1.25, 1.75, 3.00, 4.50, 6.00, 9.00.
Silk Skirts $4.75, 6.50, 9.00, 15.00.
Black Mercerized Petticoats (underskirts) 65c, worth $1.25; better quality $1.25, 2.00 to 5.00.
Silk Jackets in the latest style; just the thing for the seashore. Price $7.00. They are made of Peau-de-Soie Silk and the very latest style.
A new lot of Beads and Waist Sets.
We are closing out our Summer Hats and Waists at very low prices.
An early call will show you a lot of new and stylish goods at popular prices.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

jy 29 tf 129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

$35,000.00 GIVEN AWAY!

Within the past twelve months the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company has disbursed exceeding that amount in interest to depositors. If your money is not drawing interest begin now. We pay 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
sep 4 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

On and After Tuesday, Aug. 25th.

Boat leaves for Carolina Beach 9 A. M. and 5.15 P. M Train leaves Beach for Wilmington at 3.30 P. M. and 6 P. M.

Leave Sunday for Carolina Beach 9.30 A. M., 2.30 and 7 P. M. Train leaves Beach at 12.15, 5.30 and 8 P. M.

Boat leaves for Southport at . . . 9.00 A. M.
Boat leaves Southport for Wilmington 2.30 P. M.
au 25 tf

A Grand Opportunity

TO THOSE GOING TO HOUSE-KEEPING THIS FALL.

I move in September to 206 North Front street, and to save cost moving will sell at a small advance on cost—NOT AT COST—every article in my present store and give free storage and insurance to Oct. 1st.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and House Furnishing Goods,

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NEW CATCH MULLETS

50 Bbls. Large Mullets.
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386 Bags Coarse Salt.
2,000 Bags Fine Salt.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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Tobacco.

"World Beaten" Tobacco 20c.
"Hatchet" Tobacco, Damaged 25c
Washboard Tobacco 24c.
Big Six Tobacco 36c.
37 Cases Duke Mixture.
47 Cases Victory Tobacco.
75 Rolls 2nd Bagging 4½c.

This must be sold and we only have seventy-five rolls, the ends sewed together, and can be handled with as little loss as the standard Jute Bagging.

STONE & COMPANY,

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Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

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CONTINUED BALANCE OF WEEK.

FREE VAUDEVILLE AT

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will be continued for balance of week.

All passengers on Suburban Cars leaving Front and Princess streets at 7:30, 8:00 and 8:30 P. M. will be entitled to coupon admitting them to Casino FREE.

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of Flour we sell ought to be a sufficient proof of the high quality of Imperial. We know we can please and satisfy you, and ask for a trial order. We ask the FIRST—you'll ask for the SECOND. See if you don't.

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SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 5.

MISSISSIPPI'S DEFIANCE.

It is said that Major Vardaman won in Mississippi because it was understood that President Roosevelt was eager for his defeat. There is at least some satisfaction in that, although conservative Southern men can have no sympathy with Vardaman's radicalism. Had there been no Roosevelt, no Indianola affair, or the like, there would would have been no Vardaman campaign. Roosevelt is responsible for this campaign on purely race issues which suggests the bitterness of the struggle with the negro governments of thirty years ago.

Some recent comment on the Southern situation by Mr. Edward M. Shepard ought to enlighten the Northerners who can not understand the feeling that has been aroused in Mississippi. Mr. Shepard is a New York Democrat, but he is also an able constitutional lawyer. He admits that both races are entitled to and subject to "a legal theory of perfect and democratic political equality;" that the exclusion of negroes from the polls when white men are permitted to vote is governing the black man "without his consent;" that the result is lamentable and demoralizing, tending to nullify law and constitution; that it is an anomaly and a baneful inconsistency, but no more anomalous than the "boisterous refusal" by the Republican President and his whole administration of equal political rights to the dark skinned natives of the Philippines. The President and the administration govern the Filipinos without their consent, but pretend to be horror struck at the suggestion that the negroes may even temporarily be so governed for the best interests of all concerned. And yet, as Mr. Shepard declares, "the whites of no Northern State would voluntarily submit to negro government."

Mr. Shepard goes straight to the point when he adds: "As between violation of American doctrine and law in excluding negroes from suffrage, and surrender of civilization, if in some Southern States negroes should rule white men, the Southern States with large negro populations have seized the horn of the dilemma which the whites of any and every Northern State would in like situation seize. The Southern whites stand for civilization as against political theory of legal right. And so they will stand; nor do I believe that the North will effectively find fault. The Republican party well knows that the nation would reject any effort to re-establish conditions of civil war in several States now in profound peace, enjoying a career of industrial prosperity; nor will that party ask the verdict of Northern sentiment upon this question." —*Macon Telegraph.*

Are a you believer in dreams? Mr. John Seibert, a wealthy land owner of Portland, Oregon, is. He dreamed of seeing a daughter the other day whom he had not met in 32 years and for whom he had traversed the continent in search of, that she was married, had six children and lived in Baltimore. He went to Baltimore and found his daughter, who was married and the mother of six children just as he had dreamed. Mr. Seibert's daughter was only 12 years old when he left her 32 years ago. The scene on meeting after the lapse of so many years was said to be an affecting one.

During the hurry and bustle of packing up to catch the 3:50 train, a newly-married man in a Chicago hotel unthoughtedly swept his bride's open-work hose and French-heeled Oxfords into a trunk, and out went the trunk, trundled by a porter. In a few moments the bride, in her pink feet, shoeless and stockingless, was tripping over the tile floor of the hotel searching for her "hubby" and her shoes. "Hubby" was found and made a hurried call at a shoe store, and also bought some stockings, and they caught the train, after all.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." The best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Ex-Sheriff Scott, of Wayne, who has failed, owes the State about $9,000 in taxes, it is said.

— Mr. Peter Hairston, of Davie county, will raise 12,000 or more bushels of corn this year, says the Ashboro *Courier*.

— The *Ripple* says the question of permitting distilleries inside the corporate limits of Yadkinville is being agitated and that sentiment appears to be about equally divided.

— Gen. Julian S. Carr expects 3,000 old soldiers to be in camp in Raleigh at the reunion and encampment of North Carolina Confederate veterans during the coming State Fair.

— Less than a mile and a half from Burlington a gold mine is bedeveloped which promises rich results. W. G. Teague has opened this mine on the farm of James Teague.

— Mrs. J. N. Winningham, who resided near Ashboro, was frightened to death during an electrical and hail storm about 12 o'clock Sunday night. The storm was a severe one and Mrs. Winningham was attacked with heart failure.

— Charlotte *News*: Bizzell Morrison, a dish-washer and errand boy at the Gem Restaurant, this afternoon threw a two-pound weight at Horace Baldwin, a waiter, striking him back of the right ear and crushing the skull. Dr. H. M. Wilder, the attending physician, says he thinks the wound will prove fatal.

— Newton *News*: Mrs. Angelina Edwards was in Newton Monday and she gave the following history of a witch down at her home: She says the witch comes to her house every night in the shape of a very black negro woman and gives her a great deal of concern. She has spent money for medicine and charms and has drawn pictures of the witch and shot silver bullets at it, but can't get rid of it.

— A Richmond, Va., special says: John Meanley, the rather good looking young North Carolina convict being held at the Manchester station house, was visited yesterday morning by an exceedingly handsome and stylish young woman who seemed to be thoroughly infatuated with the man. She talked with him through the bars for several hours and only left when Guard K. B. Ewing, of the North Carolina penitentiary, came to take him back. The two men left on the 2 P. M. train to-day. The woman did not follow them.

— A Raleigh special says: At to-day's meeting of the directors of the State penitentiary here, it was found that during the fusion administration of the State, a negro, Henry Allen, from Fairfax county, was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. He escaped, but was recaptured. In some way an error was made as to the length of his term and he was kept three years after the time of his sentence had expired. He died recently, and an administrator, a white man, asked that payment be made for this overtime. To-day the directors allowed $200, which was accepted as satisfactory.

— Kinston special to Raleigh *News and Observer*: G. W. Daniels this morning went to the woods where Will Maxwell was working on the line between this county and Duplin and shot him with a shotgun, Maxwell dying instantly. The cause of the trouble is said to have been Maxwell's relations with Daniels' wife. Maxwell was at Daniels' house last night, and Daniels finding it out, this morning tanked up with whiskey and went to the woods where Maxwell was at work and told him he had come to shoot him. Maxwell then jumped behind a tree and said: "Damn you, shoot!" Daniels fired with the results stated. Daniels made his escape and a posse is after him. Both parties are white.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— In discussing the negro problem the Northern negrophile newspapers seem to be suffering under remarkable lack of information. They assume that the white race has had wonderful opportunities of advancement, and that the negro race has had none until recently. This assumption is based on the mistaken notion that the race has retarded in its progress by slavery. —*New Orleans Times-Democrat.*

—— The game of war seems more serious for the American navy than the real thing. The battleship Massachusetts and the cruiser Olympia have been damaged in the maneuvers, while the destroyer Decatur was rammed during the review before the President that preceded the opening of the game. That's more damage than the fleets of Montojo and Cervera did.—*Savannah News.*

—— Fresh from conference with the President, Representative Babcock says no financial legislation of a radical character will be attempted at the coming session of Congress. As a precautionary measure he thinks a bill may be introduced and passed authorizing the deposit of customs receipts in national banks, with provision for the use of other securities besides United States bonds to secure such deposits. The experience of the secretary of the treasury in accepting other securities than government bonds from depositing banks should lead to great caution. The best way to get rid of surpluses is to reduce taxation. This leaves the money where it will do the most good and makes government meddling with the money market quite necessary. —*Philadelphia Record.*

Excursion to Fayetteville.

Thos. H. Knight will run one of his extremely popular excursions to the historic city of Fayetteville over the fast and famous Atlantic Coast Line on Monday, September 7th. This will be a big day in Fayetteville and you cannot find a more agreeable spot on which to spend it. Take advantage of this chance to spend the day so pleasantly on the last and best excursion of the season. Knight's excursions are known for their splendid conduct and are patronized by the best people. Separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Atlantic Coast Line depot 8:00 and will leave Fayetteville on the return at 11:00 P. M. Fare for the round trip only $1.00. †

The "Smoke of Peace."

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The Cream of the Islands

The one cigar you can depend upon being the same in quality whether you smoke one or a thousand. Always 5 cents, and so good the dealer can't afford to cut the price.

The Largest Selling Brand of Cigars in the World.

The Band is the Smoker's Protection.

TWINKLINGS

— The price paid for a cradle is hush money. —*Chicago News.*

— Wife (at 3 A. M.)—Oh, George! Wake up! I'm sure there's a burglar down stairs! Husband—Gee! I'm glad he wasn't a porch climber! —*Puck.*

— She—Do you love me as much when you are away from me? He (fervently)—I love you more, darling. She (sighing)—I wish I could be with you then.—*Life.*

— "Your fine is heavy," said the prisoner to the judge; "can't you give me a little time?" "Certainly," was the reply; "thirty days!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Brannigan—The doctor told me to get a porous plaster for me stomach. Druggist—Yes, sir; what sort do you want? Brannigan—'Tis little I care what sort it is so long as 'tis aisily digested.—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

— "Don't you think the amusements of many society people are very nonsensical?" "Sometimes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but not as nonsensical as the amusements of those people who amuse themselves by imagining how society people amuse themselves."—*Washington Star.*

— One Thing settled.—"Grace is greatly worried. She can't decide where to go on her bridal tour." "When is she to be married?" "The date hasn't been fixed yet." "Whom is she going to wed?" "That's another detail that is yet to be arranged. But she has her trousseau all planned."—*Kansas City Journal.*

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

The Unruly Little Boy; or, Did Will Kiss Willie?

The Brooklyn Eagle tells the following "good one" on Brother Will Carleton of Kane Lodge: While touring the western states Brother Carleton was much annoyed in one of his audiences by an unruly little boy who made more noise than all the rest of the audience put together. He became at last almost a bete noire, and as the evening drew to a close Carleton began to congratulate himself that he would soon see the last of the unruly urchin. But when the reading was closed he was dismayed at seeing the mother conducting her unruly hopeful to the platform. To his dismay, they came straight to him, and the mother remarked:

"Mr. Carleton, I would like to have you kiss Willie so he can tell of it all the rest of his life; for, you see, I named him after you when he was a baby."

Mr. Carleton will never tell whether he kissed Willie or not.

Its Strong Point.

"What is your idea of a good summer novel?"

"It is a book that is not too heavy to be held up when you lie on your back in a hammock."

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64 75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

CASTORIA.

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"BACK NUMBER BUDD."

Among the institutions of Manhattan Island is Robert M. Budd—"Back Number Budd," as he is called. He has a tunnel-like place of business in Thirty-sixth street where one may find back numbers of almost any paper or periodical from the year 1833 to date. Many years ago, being then a news dealer, he noticed that there was a continual demand for old papers which were not to be procured at the offices of the publication and often not at all. So he began to save papers every day and week, and as he found that he could sell back numbers at an advance of from 1 to 500 per cent on the original price he took to buying up old papers, magazines and other printed matter. These he assorted and indexed until he had an enormous stock. His customers are not numerous, but they pay tremendous prices, occasionally for the privilege of merely copying something from an old publication, and "Back Number Budd" makes quite a good living out of his queer business.

Stole a Ship.

It is the fashion when a famous judge or detective retires to give a list of his more remarkable cases. Sir Hartley Williams, the retiring senior puisne judge of Victoria, has been the subject of such a retrospect. One of the first cases he had to try was a very rare offense indeed—stealing a steamship. A couple of audacious scoundrels named Henderson and Wallace stole a steamer from the Clyde, disguised her very skillfully and went on a pleasure cruise around the world. At Melbourne, where they posed as scions of English nobility and received much social attention, the fraud was detected. They were arrested, convicted and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. Stealing a ship is like stealing an elephant, a very unprofitable form of crime. The risks are enormous, and it is difficult to get rid of the stolen property or convert it into cash.—London Chronicle.

Rational Spectacles.

The "rational spectacles" of Dr. Ribard, a Parisian oculist, are coming into use in Europe. They are made like the ordinary glasses, with the upper and lower thirds removed, leaving a strip of glass one-half by one and a half inches. A number of objections to the usual form of spectacles are set forth in Cosmos. Glasses are most worn by those over fifty years of age for farsightedness. They need a lens for reading or writing, but are embarrassed by them when looking at objects a yard or two away, which necessitates their frequent removal. If such a person walks with his spectacles on the spherical aberration changes the position of things at his feet and their outline as well. In the Ribard glass the view on a level with the eye and that of the ground immediately in front of the wearer is unobstructed.

America makes the finest agricultural tools in the world—light, durable and adaptable. In Millet's picture, "The Evening Angelus," the most pathetic thing is the hoe upon which the man leans—a coarse, heavy, ungainly tool. The beautiful sentiment embodied in the picture would have been destroyed had the man been riding an American sulky plow instead of leaning on a home-made French hoe.

Any agency which could force one-half of the poor people of the cities to seek homes in the country would be a godsend. It would relieve the congested conditions in the towns, secure a far more wholesome and healthful way of living for this class and meet an unsupplied demand for labor in the country districts. The trouble seems to be, however, that these people cannot be induced to live removed from the saloon and out of hearing of a brass band.

We saw a horse sold the other day whose style and action alone brought the owner just $100. This horse had no speed, but he had as much style and show off as a New York dude. This quality in a horse will not often be found unless there is some good blood back of it. Your common plug can step high and wave his tail like a flag while he snorts around the yard for a minute or two, but your well bred horse keeps head and tail up all day long.

If Your Physician

prescribes a milk diet, for its easy digestibility, it will be well to use Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream to get a rich, deliciously flavored milk food, perfectly sterilized, according to latest sanitary methods. For general household uses. Prepared by Borden's Condensed Milk Co. †

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Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small Capsules, which bear the name in black letters, without which none are genuine

MIDY

MISS PAULINE ASTOR.

Miss Pauline Astor, by all accounts, is a true daughter of her father, William Waldorf Astor, the man who gave up his citizenship to become a subject of the British sovereign. Nothing pleases her more than to snub aspiring Americans who happen to cross her social path. Miss Astor seems to have full appreciation of the fact that her father is worth something like $200,000,000. Here is a story they tell of a woman who met Miss Astor at a London restaurant: The two women were in the dressing room, and the elder woman tried her best to engage the girl in conversation. Miss Astor answered in monosyllables, and at last the woman dared to call Miss Astor's attention to her glove. "You have a tiny rip in your glove, my dear." Miss Astor glanced at her glove and replied, "I like it that way." The elder woman felt the sting and retorted with sarcastic sweetness, "Well, then, I hope the other tears."—Exchange.

Treasure Trove in England.

Not long ago 6,775 English silver pennies which some man had hoarded up for his own benefit in times when pennies were silver were sold to the public at auction in London, realizing $500 for the national treasury. This money was dug up by some laborers at Colchester while laying the foundations of a building. The crown stepped in and seized the find, but it rewarded the finders, and a few rare coins in the collection were sent to the British museum. When the hoard was found the price of these silver pennies went down in all the coin collectors' markets. This strange and not particularly reasonable law of "treasure trove" has extended from England to France, Germany, Spain and Denmark. If any one finds hidden treasure and conceals it for his own use he is liable to fine and imprisonment. It used to be a hanging matter.

Odd Smuggling.

Recently a book containing some very uncomplimentary allusions to King Leopold of Belgium was published in Paris, and as a result the publishers were promptly notified that no copies would be allowed to enter Belgium. There were, however, several persons in Brussels and other parts of Belgium who desired to read the book, and in spite of the official notice they managed to get copies of it. The method which they used was very simple.

The books were removed from the original covers in Paris and placed in other covers bearing such titles as "How to Grow Beet Root," "Popular Textbook on Horticulture" and "The Farmer's Every Day Book." In this disguise they were shipped to the frontier, and the officials, misled by the innocent titles, never dreamed of confiscating them.

A Literary Monarch.

The most literary monarch in Europe is without doubt the young Victor Emmanuel of Italy. He knows English, French and German equally as well as his native language, and has even a reading acquaintance with that very difficult language, Russian. He spends at least three hours every day in his study busy with current literature of every kind. He is said to prefer the monthly reviews to daily journals; but, however this may be, it is quite certain that no monarch alive keeps himself more thoroughly posted in all questions of the day. He has more than once astonished English visitors by his intimate acquaintance with the intricacies of their party politics and social questions, in which he is better read than many members of the British parliament.

A Cheerful Trip.

"A young friend of mine," said Senator Joseph W. Bailey, according to the Baltimore Post, "married not long ago a woman of fifty years. She was rich and ugly; he was handsome and poor.

"The day after their wedding I met the bride and bridegroom on a Pullman train traveling west. The bridegroom went into the smoking compartment with me, and we lighted up. He smoked gloomily. He was silent a long while.

"'Well, Jack,' I said, 'so this is your honeymoon, eh?'

"He smiled grimly. 'Don't call it my honeymoon,' he said. 'It's the harvest moon with me.'"

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 4.

SCHOONERS.

City of Baltimore, 298 tons, Tawes, to master.

Albani, (Br) 249 tons, Parks, J T Riley & Co.

Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons Barlow, C D Maffitt.

Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Warner, C D Maffitt.

Eliza A Scribner, 351 ton, Dodd, C D Maffitt.

Cora, 104 tons, Buck, to master.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel bid for strained and $1.75 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 44¼c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	54
Rosin	185
Tar	8
Crude turpentine	57

Receipts same day last year—59 casks spirits turpentine, 285 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—22 bales; same day last year, 2,678.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Money on call steady at 1¾@3 per ct., closing 1¾ bid, 2 offered; time money nominally steady: 60 days, 4¼ per ct.; 90 days 4¼ @5 per ct.; six months 5¼@6 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.35@486.40 for demand and 483.15 @483.25 for 60-day bills. Posted rates 484 and 487. Commercial bills 483. Bar silver 56⅞. Mexican dollars 45½. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¾; U.S. refunding 3's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134¾; do. coupon, 134¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 109; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 33¾; Manhattan L 135½; New York Central 122¾; Reading 54¾; do. 1st preferred 78¾; do. 2nd preferred 63½; St. Paul 142⅞; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 22⅞; do. pref'd 83¾; Amalgamated Copper 48¾; People's Gas 94¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 42; U. S. Leather 8½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 82¾; Western Union 83½; U. S. Steel 23; do. pref'd 71; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 23½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 94; sales — shares. Standard Oil 610.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 4.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 21; do, preferred, 34@34¼; do. bonds, fours, 77¾ @77⅞. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 113 asked; do. preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 20@2 25. Spirits turpentine nominal at 59½ @60c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 4.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 75, E, $1 85; F, $1 90; G, $2 00; H, $2 20; I, $2 80; K, $3 00; M, $3 05; N, $3 15; W G, $3 40; W W $3 60.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 56½c; receipts 966 casks; sales 445 casks; exports — casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 3,405 barrels; sales 2,694 barrels; exports — barrels: A, B, C, $1 85; D, $1 90; E, 2 00; F, $2 05; G, $2 15; H, $2 50; I, $3 00; K $3 30; M, $3 30; N, $3 40; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The cotton market opened firm, two points higher to three points lower, the irregularity being due to the disposition among the room element to take profits or cover while the lower cables, particularly the decline in spots in Liverpool, encouraged further liquidation. After the call, however, the bulls supported prices moderately and there seemed a disposition to expect something of a reaction after the recent heavy losses. On buying of this description the market did a little better, but soon turned easier again and was forced down to a point or two under the finals of yesterday. Around this level it ruled quiet and irregular for a time, then around midday was rallied by bull traders, who did not care apparently to stay short of the market over the three holidays in view of the low temperatures in the Northwest and fears that they might work downward into the belt. This buying carried the market to the best level of the session, or net seven points higher on September to three points lower on March. Later in the day, however, the selling became very heavy. Liverpool houses were heavy sellers, the continent also sold and the South sent orders on the short side, while large local houses were also heavy sellers. The board was in fact in almost a panicky condition and closed barely steady within a point or two of the bottom with prices net thirteen to nineteen points lower. Sales were 800,000 bales. The selling was of course directly traceable to the effect on general sentiment of yesterday's bureau report and the selling was simply a renewal of the movement noted yesterday. This selling to-day was encouraged by the larger receipts and aside from the low temperatures the weather was very favorable. It could not be seen that the recognized bull operators were selling at no time during the session, though rumors are circulating to that effect, and it is also asserted in some quarters that the New Orleans contingent is practically out of the market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Cotton quiet at 12.50c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 367 bales; stock 129,199 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 12.50; middling gulf 12.75; sales 10,106 bales.

Futures closed barely steady: September 10.99, October 9.96, November 9.72, December 9.70, January 9.64, February 9.63, March 9.63.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,078 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 151 bales; stock 148,030 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,496 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,840 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,309 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,234 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,826 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 589 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Sept 4.—Galveston, steady at 12c, net receipts 749 bales; Norfolk, steady at 12¾c, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts 10 bales; Boston, quiet at 12.50c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal —c, net receipts 22 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 12.75c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 11¾c, net receipts 1,011 bales; New Orleans, quiet and steady at 11¾, net receipts 63 bales; Mobile, quiet at 11¾c, net receipts 157 bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 9-16c, net receipts 112 bales; Augusta, firm at 12¾c, net receipts 259 bales; Charleston, quiet at 11¾c, net receipts 65 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Flour was quieter but held at present figures. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 86¼c. Options—On further showers in the Northwest wheat opened firmer only to react shortly under Northwest selling. The afternoon market was dull and easy, closing finally ¼@¾c net lower: May closed 89c; September closed 87¾c; December closed 88c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 59¾c. Options market was generally firm all the forenoon on covering, impelled by cold weather in the Northwest and remained very steady all day, closing ¼c net higher: May closed 58¼c; September 58¾c; December 58¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 38¾c. Lard firm; Western steam $8 50@9 00; refined steady; continent $9 00; compound 7@7¾c. Butter firm; extra creamery 20c; State dairy 14@18. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¼c; small white 10¼. Potatoes firm; Virginia sweets $2 25@2 50; Long Island $1 87@2 12; Jersey $1 75@2 00; Baltimore $1 87@2 00, Rice firm. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 4¾ @5c; other domestic 3@4¾. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 23@24c. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per 100, $5 00@7 00; per barrel $1 00@1 50. Pork steady; family $17 50@17 75; short clear 14 25@16 25; mess $14 50@15 50. Tallow steady. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was quiet but steady: Prime crude f. o. b. mills, market nominal; prime summer yellow 41@41½c; off summer yellow 37@38c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c. Coffee—Spot quiet. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Wheat ruled dull and easier, December, closing ¼c lower. Corn was strong early, closing firm at a gain of ½. Oats firm at ¼@½c advance. Provisions were strong, closing from 2½ to 15c higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Cash prices: Flour quoted strong. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red 80¾ @82¼. Corn—No. 2 52½c; No. 2 yellow 54c. Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 36½@38¼c. Rye—No. 2 55c. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 50@12 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 75@8 77½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 87½@7 12½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 87½@8 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, —.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, new, 81½@81¾, 81¾, 80¾, 80¾c; December, new, 83¼@83¾, 83, 82¾, 82¾, 82⅜c; May 84¼@84¾, 84⅝, 84½, 84¾. Corn—No. 2 September 52¾@53, 53, 52¼, 52⅜c; December 52¼@52¾, 52⅜, 52, 52¼c; May 52¼@52⅜, 51⅜, 52¼, 52⅜c. Oats—No. 2 September 36¼, 36⅜, 35⅞, 36c; December 37¾@37¾, 37⅞@37¾, 37¾, 37¼@37¾; May 39½, 39¼, 39, 39¼@39¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $12 50, 12 70, 12 50, 12 70; October $12 75, 12 90, 12 75, 12 82½; May $13 25, 13 25, 13 25, 13 25. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $8 67½, 8 77½, 8 67½, 8 77½; October $7 82½, 7 77½, 7 80, 7 83½; January $7 15, 7 15, 7 15, 7 15. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September, $8 02½, 8 15, 8 02½, 8 07½; October $8 07½, 8 25, 8 05, 8 15; January $6 80, 6 85, 6 80, 6 82½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 4.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 24 points lower; American middling fair 7.00d; good middling 6.78d; middling 6.52d; low middling 6.30d; good ordinary 6.00d; ordinary 5.80d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,700 bales American. Receipts 100 bales, all American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady; American middling (g o c): September 6.16@6.17d; September and October 5.80@5.81d; October and November 5.40@5.41d; November and December 5.30d; December and January 5.25d; January and February 5.25@5.24d; February and March 5.22 @5.23d; March and April 5.22d; April and May 5.21@5.22d.

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A. & Y. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine, 87 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—10 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar.

Schooner F. P.—13 casks spirits turpentine, 74 barrels rosin.

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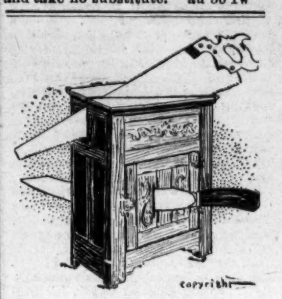

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The news of his generosity spread through the village, and new claimants came until his visit seemed likely to result in a fight for existence. The case was getting desperate, and he told the dragoman to call for silence while he made an address. Then he said:

"I have come 6,000 miles to see this little village of Bethany. It was a place my Master loved to visit, and I have come to see it because he loved it. I am very glad to meet you all, but now I want to be alone. I have no more backsheesh, and I bid you all goodby."

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"I did think," said he, "that boy had a soul above backsheesh."

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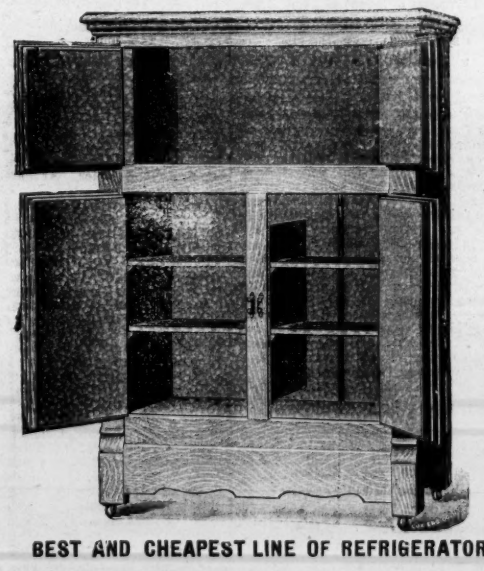

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Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:15 p m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p m, Pembroke 6:00 m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	.....	.....
Ar Norfolk	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. sep 4 tf

SUMMER SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective Tuesday, Sept. 1st, 1903.

FRONT AND PRINCESS ST., WILMINGTON

Leave every half hour from 6:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAY—Every half hour from 8:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M.

THE CASINO—WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Leave every half hour from 7:00 A. M. to 12:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAYS—Every half hour from 8:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M.

BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell 'Phone No. 1202.

Freight Service.

Beginning September 1st freight schedule will be as follows:

Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
10.00 A. M.	10.50 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
5.00 P. M.	2.20 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Sunday's Freight Car will make 10:00 A. M. trip only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 9:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit September 28th. Tickets must be deposited with Joint Agent and of 25 cents paid. Extension of limit to October 3rd, 1903, may be obtained upon payment of $1.00 additional.

$11.55 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th and 31st, September 1st and 2nd. Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903. By deposit of ticket with Jas. Richardson, special agent, Pennsylvania avenue station, Washington, D. C., and of 50 cents, extension of return limit to September 25th may be obtained.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 31 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 48 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 18 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	9 00 a m	1 15 p m	.....
Ar Tampa	10 35 p m	10 35 p m	.....

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.40 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

The Clyde Steamship Co New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

CARIB.....Saturday Aug. 29
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Sept 5

From Wilmington for New York.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Aug. 29
CARIB.....Saturday, Sept. 5

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Aug. 25
CARIB.....Tuesday, Sept. 1

Both Steamers have good Passenger accommodation.

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CLIDE MILNE, Gen'l Freight Agent
THEO. G. EGER, Gen'l Manager.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Gen'l Agents.
19 State Street, New York.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 5.

MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Hester's Statement—The Amount Brought Into Sight Since September 1st. Exports—Mill Takings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 4.—Cotton crop movement, September 1st to 4th inclusive:

Secretary Hester's New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, issued during business hours to-day, shows the amount brought into sight for the first four days of September 303 bales against 113,564 last year.

The statement shows receipts at all United States ports since September 1st, 4,113 bales against 72,071 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 142, against 668 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 928 against 12,538 last year; mill takings 50,000 against 113,563 last year; foreign exports for the four days have been 4,495 against 21,274.

The total takings of American mills, North and South and Canada thus far for the season have been 14,880 bales, against 46,991 last year. These include 9,888 bales by Northern spinners, against 18,705 since the close of the commercial year. Stocks at American ports and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centres have decreased 9,072 bales, against an increase for the same period last season of 45,198 and are now 101,665 less than at this date last year.

Including amounts left over at ports and interior towns from last September and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 178,082 bales, against 328,637 for the same period last season.

The World's Supply.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 4.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 1,082,646 bales, against 1,183,144 last week, 1,309,497 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 441,646 against 500,144 last week, 800,497 last year and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 641,000 against 680,000 last week, 509,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 533,000 bales, against 700,000 last year; in Egypt 9,000 against 14,000 last year; in India 381,000 against 318,000 last year and in the United States 160,000 against 277,000 last year.

CRUISER OLYMPIA

At Norfolk Navy Yard to Repair Injuries Received in the War Game.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 4.—The cruiser Olympia, flying the pennant of Rear Admiral Coghlan, arrived at the Norfolk navy yard to-day. Her bottom was inspected and she will be docked Wednesday to repair the injuries received on rocks off the coast of Maine. On the way down the coast in a storm it was thought at one time the Olympia was sinking.

When the Olympia reached the Norfolk navy yard to-day she was immediately boarded by Naval Constructor Evans and his force of assistants. They went into the double bottom of the ship andbegan their examination of the damage the cruiser sustained when she ran upon the rocks off the coast of Maine last week.

Several of her plates were found to be cracked and broken and it was announced she would be docked Wednesday for repairs which will consume about seven weeks.

MILLERS' CONFERENCE

Called to Take Action Regarding Differential Freight Rates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 3.—A conference of prominent members of the Millers' Federation of the United States with the Southeastern Millers' Association is in session to-day. The meeting was called to take some action relative to the differential rate now in existence between flour and wheat intended for export. The discussion was along liberal and progressive lines and probably will result in the formulation of an address to be presented to the railroads through the millers' federation.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, September 4th, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending September 4th, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	5,496	109,410
Total receipts to this date	4,234	90,148
Exports for week..	5,107	34,770
Total exports to date	4,353	32,370
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	148,020	303,057
Stock at all interior towns.....	6,877	63,673
Stock in Liverpool,	——	337,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	22,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903: Galveston, 953 bales; New Orleans, 238; Mobile, 239; Savannah, 2,386; Charleston, 132; Wilmington, 81; Norfolk, 84; Baltimore, 10; Boston, 71; Philadelphia, 100. Total, 4,234 bales.

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CONDITIONS IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

European Powers Landing Marines for the Protection of Their Embassies.

U. S. WARSHIPS AT BEIRUT.

The Turkish Government Assures the American Minister That It Will Use Every Precaution to Protect Foreigners—The Powers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BEIRUT, SYRIA, Sept. 4.—The United States cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco have arrived here.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4. — Minister Leishman has cabled the State Department that owing to the disturbed conditions in Constantinople an additional kavass or detective service had been stationed at the American legation. This action was taken on the suggestion of the Turkish government, which has assured the American minister that it will use every precaution to protect all foreigners, but has warned the different embassies and legations that it would be well to strengthen the force inside the buildings.

In case a necessity develops, it is probable that the Turkish government will be requested to allow the United States to send a detachment of marines from the squadron which is expected to arrive at Beirut to-day. Minister Leishman has no authority to send a warship through the Dardanelles and would have to get the consent of Turkey and also that of other European powers to do so.

Minister Leishman, in his cablegram, informed the Department that a number of governments have landed marines in Constantinople for the protection of the embassies.

While the conditions existing in Constantinople as well as in other portions of Turkey are extremely unsatisfactory, the Washington government does not believe that there is any serious danger ahead, notwithstanding that the tone of the dispatch from Minister Leishman shows uneasiness. At the same time the United States will approve every precaution taken by the diplomatic corps and our minister for the safety of the foreign representatives.

The Porte, in advising the foreign embassies and legations of the measures taken to protect them, added a warning against Bulgarian bandits who might attempt to elude the Turkish guards and attack the foreigners from within.

It is a matter of some comment that there are only about 200 marines with the European squadron, but these, with the kavasses already in the service of the legation, and with the Turkish guards assigned to Minister Leishman, will it is believed prove sufficient for any emergency likely to arise.

Fleets of the Powers.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—It is authoritatively stated that in view of the growing disorders in Turkey a French fleet will be ordered to hold itself in readiness to proceed to Turkish waters. This determination followed the receipt of a report from the French ambassador at Constantinople that it was desirable to have warships in readiness for all eventualities. Similar preparations have been made by Italy, Austria, Russia and Great Britain. The officials here expect the fleets will act together in case of a crisis.

SERVIAN OFFICERS ARRESTED.

Demanded Punishment of the Murderers of the Late King Alexander.

By Cable to the Morning Star

BELGRADE, SERVIA, Sept. 4.—A number of officers of the Nish and other garrisons in Servia have been arrested in connection with the issuance of a proclamation demanding the trial by court martial of conspirators who were concerned in the assassination of King Alexander Queen Draga, and their ministry, and threatening to resign their commissions if the demand was refused.

Later it was announced that a group of officers of the Nish garrison decided to kill all the conspirators concerned in the Palace assassinations, and that many officers of other garrisons joined them. It was intended to act at an early date, but the news leaked out and all the conspirators were arrested during the night. Forty-seven officers have been arrested at Nish alone.

POSTAL INVESTIGATION.

Grand Jury Adjourned Without making the Expected Report.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 4.—The Federal grand jury adjourned until next Tuesday without making the expected report in the postal cases. It is not certain, though generally expected, that indictment will follow immediately the re-assembling of the jury, as there has been a vigorous pressing of several of the cases, notably those against two former high officials of the Postoffice Department connected with the legal branch of the service. The department officials are urging expedition in the disposition of these and other cases, including that of a former veteran chief of bureau recently deposed, but the grand jury is not disposed to act hastily, particularly in issues where offences might be open to the construction of administrative indiscretion.

NEWBERN'S WRECKED BANK.

The Receiver Finds the Liabilities $190,547.12 and Assets $188,099.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 4. — In a statement issued to-day, Receiver Thomas Daniels, of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, of Newbern, N. C., finds that the liabilities are $190,547.13, and assets $188,099. These figures embrace all debts due the bank at their face value, but do not include $72,000 of capital stock outstanding. The bank went into receiver's hands owing to the flight of Cashier Thomas Dewey, whose alleged shortage was $132,000.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 8; New York, 1.
Detroit, 11; Cleveland, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 4. Second game: Philadelphia, 9; Boston, 10.
New York, 7; Brooklyn, 6. Second game: New York, 2; Brooklyn, 7.
Pittsburg, 3; Cincinnati, 1.

Free Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach. See advertisement. †

DUN'S REVIEW OF BUSINESS SITUATION.

Prospects for the Fall Trade Are Bright. Manufacturing Plants Busy—Railway Earnings Show Gains.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly *Review of Trade* tomorrow will say:

A striking contrast appears when comparison is made with the corresponding week last year. Prices were then tending upward in many branches of industry, new business was coming forward more rapidly than it could be handled, and in the security market all records for activity and high prices were being surpassed. Later events have demonstrated that the situation was unhealthy, and speculative excesses have been followed by reaction and readjustment. Conservatism was then the exception; it is now the rule. Prospects for steady gains and their maintenance are brighter under the present system. Legitimate trade will continue to suffer from the losses in speculation, and the high rates for commercial loans will militate against industrial expansion, but in the long run a larger degree of caution should prove beneficial. Buyers are still coming to the leading markets in great numbers, and testify to the sound condition of business at the interior. Manufacturing plants are busy throughout New England, aside from cotton mills, and there is notable activity in wearing apparel at the South, while prospects for a large Fall retail trade are bright everywhere. Already there is a traffic congestion at several points, despite the fact that crops have only just begun to move, and railway earnings in August show gains of 9.3 per cent. over last year and 17.4 per cent. over 1901. Unprofitably low prices have had the effect of curtailing production in the iron and steel industry. More machinery will be idle next week at the cotton mills, the new crop of raw material coming forward very slowly and available stocks being held at prohibitive prices. Buyers of cotton goods in the primary markets still adhere rigidly to the policy of covering only immediate requirements, but there is a perceptible increase in the volume of business.

Failures this week are 181 against 200 the corresponding week last year.

WHITE WOMAN ASSAULTED.

Unknown Negro Caught in the Act in a Kansas City Suburb—Escaped a Mob and Drowned Himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 4.—An unknown negro, caught in the act of strangling Mrs. Margaret Gerahn, a white woman, in her home at Armourdale, Kas., a suburb, this afternoon, escaped to the Kansas river, where he drowned himself rather than run the chances of being lynched, a crowd having chased him to the bank of the stream. The woman was seriously hurt, but will recover.

Mrs. Gerahn is a widow, 45 years old. Her husband, who was a packing house employe, and son, were drowned in the great June flood and she lived alone. The negro, who was about thirty years old, called at the house about noon and entering stealthily locked himself in. He surprised Mrs. Gerahn at her work and demanded her money. When she insisted that there was none about the house, the negro threatened to kill her and seizing her by the throat began choking her. She became unconscious and he locked her in a closet. When she had revived he dragged her from the closet and upon her persistent refusal to tell him where she kept her money, the negro repeatedly choked her. Neighboring women broke into the house, after Mrs. Gerahn had been in the power of the negro for three hours and found him standing over the prostrate woman, sinking his fingers into her throat. The negro hurried from the house and ran to the Kansas river, two blocks distant, where he hired a boat and ordered the owner to row quickly to the Missouri shore. When the boat had reached mid-stream a crowd of excited men and boys had gathered at the bank and shouted to the owner of the boat to return to shore. He started to do so, when the negro stood up in the boat and with the remark: "I have lived too long to die at the end of a rope," dove into the water. He drowned before the spot could be reached and his body disappeared.

FOUR CONVICTS SHOT

In an Attempt to Escape at Pratt Mines, Ala.—All Were White.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Sept. 4.—Four convicts were shot at Pratt mines prison early this morning in an attempt to escape, the wounded men being Tom Fay, John Brewer, Richard Kennebeck and Thomas Melzen. Brewer and Kennebeck probably will die. All are white and were serving terms ranging from two to twenty years. They had secured a quantity of dynamite and blew an opening in one end of the prison. They ran through this and hurled sticks of dynamite at the guards. The latter opened fire with Winchesters and succeeded in preventing what might have been a wholesale delivery. John H. Emery, serving twenty years, was the only one to escape. The crowd was led by Tom Fay, who was the youngest member of the famous Miller-Duncan gang of safe-blowers.

SENSATIONAL TRAGEDY.

Emmett Boyett Shot and Killed His Wife at Her Home in Kinston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 4.—A special to the *Observer* from Kinston, N. C., says:

A sensational tragedy occurred in this place at 1 o'clock to-day, when Emmett Boyett shot and killed his wife, Lena Boyett, on the front porch of her father's house on Blount street, in the presence of her mother and younger sister. Boyett was evidently under the influence of liquor at the time and the act was one of premeditation, as he had shown the pistol, a 38-calibre, to Mr. Walter Fields while on the way to the home of his wife who has for some time been living with her father J. C. Chestnut. The latter attempted to kill Boyett while he was being taken to jail, but was held off at the point of the sheriff's revolver.

Jack Munroe, of Butte, Mont., has refused an immediate fight with Jeffries, sending the following message to Manager Carey, of the Century Athletic Club, Los Angeles, Cal.: "Date too soon. Will fight Jeffries in January. Not time enough to train."

Burnett's Vanilla Extract is the fixed standard of excellence. It has outlived criticism. It is the finest and purest vanilla extract that can be bought.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM LYNCHING.

Doc Bacon, a Negro, Condemned to Be Hung, But Respited for Thirty Days.

BY GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA.

Negro Was Convicted of Attempted Criminal Assault on a White Woman—Twice Respited—Citizens Gathered at Jail But Dispersed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 4.—A Boydton, Va., special says:

Doc Bacon, twice in the very shadow of the gallows, is once more safe in the jail at Petersburg. He had a close call here to-day, both from the law and from a mob.

The last religious rites were being said before the march to the gallows, and every detail had been arranged for the execution, when the Governor's telegram respiting him for thirty days was handed in.

When the sheriff with his deputies attempted to take the prisoner out of jail late in the afternoon, to carry him back to Petersburg, they were met by a large delegation from Chase City, which had gathered in front of the jail enclosure, demanding that the prisoner be not removed.

The sheriff summoned a posse within the jail, all heavily armed, and for a time it looked as though there would be a clash between the citizens and the sheriff's posse.

Finally, Judge Holmes appeared upon the scene and addressed the people. He urged the people to desist, telling them that he was satisfied that the verdict of the court would be finally executed, and Doc Bacon would be hung. His words had a quieting effect upon the crowd, which finally consented to disperse, and allow the prisoner to be taken from the jail.

A special train had been ordered here to hurry the man away, and as soon as he was put aboard, the train moved off rapidly. Everything is now quiet, and the Chase City delegation has gone home.

Bacon was to have been hanged with Anderson Finch, last Tuesday, when he was respited by the governor until to-day, for further examination into his case. The two men were convicted of attempt at assault on a lady living near Chase City.

IN THE CONSULAR SERVICE.

An Important Change of Policy With Respect to Making Appointments Decided Upon by the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 4.—An important change of policy with respect to the making of appointments in the consular service has been decided upon by President Roosevelt. He discussed the change to-day with Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis.

President Roosevelt, after consultation with Secretary Hay, Assistant Secretary Loomis and members of his cabinet, not immediately identified with the State Department, has determined to appoint hereafter to important places in the consular service men who already are in the service, and have had that experience and training in minor positions which will render them the more capable of filling places of higher grade and greater importance. The change in policy does not extend the civil service rules to the consular service, and it does not extend, necessarily, alconsul's tenure of office at any particular place, but it is pointed out it does give reasonable assurance that in a comparatively brief time all important consular situations will be filled not only by men of character and ability, but by men who by training and experience are specially qualified to advance the trade interests of the United States.

SIR THOMAS ENTERTAINED.

The Guest of Honor at a Dinner at the Waldorf Astoria by the Pilgrims of the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Sir Thomas Lipton was the guest of honor of the Pilgrims of the United States at a dinner given in his honor to-night at the Waldorf-Astoria. Nearly one hundred and fifty men, prominent in many walks of life, were present.

Sir Thomas arrived at 7:45 and for half an hour the gallant owner of Shamrock III received his friends. Then Sir Thomas, escorted by George T. Wilson, who was to preside, led the way from the reception room to the tables. At either end of the hall was hung Sir Thomas' private emblems, the shamrock on a field of yellow surrounded by a green border, while above the guests' table were draped the flags of Great Britain and the United States. Bunches of red roses on each table and greens on the walls completed the decorations.

In order to enliven affairs somewhat, at the outset, the guests sang a song to the refrain of "Mr. Dooley," which told of the virtues of Sir Thomas and his enduring efforts to lift the cup.

There had been arranged no formal speech, but the following were called upon: George T. Wilson, Sir Thomas Lipton, General Joseph Wheeler, General H. C. Corbin, Colonel Henry Watterson, ex-Governor C. S. Thomas of Colorado, and Senator A. E. Bates.

Mr. Wilson presided at the dinner in the absence of Bishop Potter, the president of the society.

COLORADO MINE TROUBLE.

Governor Decides to Send Troops to the Gold Camp at Cripple Creek.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COLO., Sept. 4.—Governor Peabody decided to-day, after receiving the report of the committee which he sent to Cripple Creek to investigate strike conditions there, to dispatch troops to the gold camp. Orders were issued by Adjutant Bell to the First regiment of infantry, one company of the Second regiment, the first squadron of cavalry, and the signal corps and medical corps of the National Guard to go to Cripple Creek forthwith. Some of the troops left to-night. Brigadier General John Chase will be in command of the force, which numbers about 1,000 men. Troops were asked for by the mine owners association, but Sheriff Robertson, of Teller county, said that he saw no necessity for calling out the militia. No violence has been reported at Cripple Creek since Tuesday night.

Free Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach. See advertisement. †

SHOOTING CONTESTS AT SEA GIRT, N. J.

The Wimbledon Cup match Won by Captain Richards, of Ohio—Other Events of the Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 4.—All previous records in the number of competitors in an individual contest were broken to-day when 113 riflemen reported at the firing line to compete in the Wimbledon Cup match for the famous trophy presented by the National Rifle Association of Great Britain to be shot for under the auspices of the National Rifle Association of America. The winner receives a medal and is entitled to hold the cup for one year. The contest was open to all citizens and residents of the United States. Each competitor was required to fire twenty shots at 1,000 yards. The use of any rifle was permitted. The firing began at 10 o'clock this morning and was not concluded until nearly dark. The cup was won by Capt. Richards, of Ohio, who scored a total of 91 out of a possible 100.

The other individual event of today was the match open to all inspectors and and ex-inspectors of rifle practice. The distances were 500 and 600 yards, ten shots by each competitor, at each distance. The use of any military rifle was permissible. Captain Springstead, of New Jersey, scored a total of 99 out of a possible 100 and won the Praise badge to be held by him for one year and $35 in cash.

A team of six men, representing the First regiment of the New Jersey National Guard, won the trophy, a cash prize of $100 and a medal for each team member, in the Interstate Regimental team match. The winning team scored a grand total of 533 out of a possible six hundred. The Sixth Massachusetts team will receive the second prize of $50, and the team of the First District of Columbia regiment, the third prize of $25.

In the New Jersey National Guard match the First New Jersey regiment team also won the trophy, a cash prize of $50 and a medal for team members, while the second prize of $25 was captured by the team from the Fourth regiment.

The events scheduled for to-morrow are the skirmish team match and the revolver team match. The former is open to teams of six men from the regiment battalions and separate companies or organizations of the organized militia and naval reserves of the several States and United States army, navy, and marine corps. The detachment of riflemen from Georgia is due Sunday and two teams representing, respectively the cavalry and infantry arms of the regular army are expected next Monday.

SUIT AGAINST SHERIFF

By U. S. Government on Account of the Escape of a Federal Prisoner.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Sept. 4.—Acting upon instructions from Attorney General Knox, suit was to-day instituted by United States District Attorney William D. Wright, for the government, against Sheriff J. W. Fox and his bondsmen for $10,000 damages. The government's claim is on account of the escape of Harvey Logan from the Knox county jail June 27th last. Logan is the Montana train robber. He was being held in jail here awaiting the United States Supreme Court's disposition of his appeal in the case in which he was convicted of forging names to national bank notes, etc., growing out of the Wagner, Mont., train robbery, July 3d, 1901.

WARSHIPS AT BEIRUT.

No Orders Regarding Their Future movements Have been Issued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The disposition of the cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco, of Admiral Cotton's squadron, which arrived at Beirut today, has not yet been finally determined by the administration. No orders regarding the future movements of the vessels have been sent to Admiral Cotton and much will depend on the character of the report he makes concerning conditions in and about Beirut and on the representations which may come from the minister as to the necessity for the presence of American war vessels in Turkish waters. Acting Secretary Darling, up to half-past 9 o'clock to-night, had not heard from Admiral Cotton.

HAMPTON ROADS CO.

A Tentative Agreement With Creditors Reached—The Bondholders.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Sept. 4.—Robert I. Mason, receiver for the Hampton Roads Railway Company, to-day announced that a tentative agreement with the creditors of the company had been reached at a meeting held in Philadelphia yesterday. Mr. Mason says the bondholders have agreed to provide $300,000 to be used in completing the construction of the road and settling the claims of creditors. The company will probably be taken out of the receiver's hands shortly and then reorganized.

TRAINS IN COLLISION.

Wreck on the Southern Near Salisbury. Three Persons Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 4.—Passenger train No. 35 and a freight on the Western North Carolina division of the Southern collided head on near Salisbury, N. C., last night. Baggage Master Jones had a hand broken. Engineer W. S. Taylor and a passenger, Miss Louise Waddell, of Clover, Va., were slightly injured. Forty sheep were killed in a freight car by the shock. The track was cleared this morning.

IN THE BALKANS.

Danger of a Turko-Bulgarian Conflict Graver than Ever.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* reports that in various competent quarters the danger of a Turko-Bulgarian conflict is represented to be graver at the present moment than at any previous juncture. The increasingly threatening aspect of affairs in the Balkans seriously occupies all the European capitals. What is to be done in Macedonia is anxiously discussed on all sides. The censorship is active at Constantinople, for the only news thus far of the landing of marines emanates from Washington.

Thomas V. McAllister, collector of customs at Vicksburg, Miss., has resigned, and Albert L. Pierce, of Mississippi, has been appointed to the vacancy.

PROF. LANGLEY'S AIRSHIP

Wrecked Itself While Preparations Were Being Made for Launching Machine. May be Repaired by Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WIDE WATER, VA., Sept. 4.—The prospective launching this afternoon of Prof. Langley's big aerodrome was abandoned at 4 o'clock after the port propeller, revolving about 600 times per minute, had wrecked itself among the rods and bars of the machine. Both blades of the propeller were torn into small pieces, and one of the main supporting rods of the airship was bent to a right angle. Other slight damage was done. The accident was the result of a change occurring in some unexplained manner in the orbit of the blades. But for the prompt action of Professor Manley, who was in the navigator's car, in shutting off his engine, the aerodrome might have been hurled from the superstructure and entirely wrecked. At the time of the accident the new repaired engine was being tested. It worked much better than it did yesterday and the accident was very distressing to the experts who greatly desired a test either this afternoon or tomorrow morning. After inspecting the damage Professor Langley decided to return to Washington. The machine may be repaired by Monday.

A general strike of railway express employes through the United States is threatened because of the refusal of six of the largest companies in Chicago to consider demands made by the Brotherhood of Railway Express Men two months ago for more wages and recognition of the union.

Free Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach. See advertisement. †

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Free Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach Casino will be continued all this week. Passengers on suburban cars leaving Front and Princess streets at 7:30, 8:30 and 8:30 P. M. will be entitled to coupon admitting them to Casino free. Reserved seats 10 cents extra. sep 3 3t

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Upholstery.

In our Millinery Department we have lots of new Veilings that we are selling at 25c a yard. Ready-made Veils with embroidered edges are 50c, 69 and 75c each. In Ladies' Hats we have a beautiful line of Silk Hats; they come in white, black and all colors. They are something entirely new and very pretty at $1.50 a piece. We have a beautiful line of white Duck Hats selling at 50c a piece. In Black Straw Hats for early Fall wear, large shapes and new styles, we have a nice assortment we are selling at 50c each.

Ribbons.

Ribbons we can offer cheaper than we ever did before. We can sell the best Taffeta Ribbons, all silk, beautiful gloss, No. 5 at 4c a yard, and baby Ribbon at 1c a yard; No. 9 Ribbons at 6c a yard; No. 12 at 7c a yard; No. 16 at 9c a yard; No. 22 at 10c a yard, No. 40 at 15c a yard; No. 60 at 18c a yard and No. 80 at 20c a yard. These Ribbons we have in all colors and they are under price.

For early Fall you may want a long Plume. We have hem in white and black. A 10-inch Plume we can sell you at 28c; a 14-inch Plume at 50c; 16 inches at $1; 18 inches at $1.50 and 20 inches at $1.75 each. These are new goods and very pretty. In fine ostrich plumes, you can find them from $1.00 to $5.50 each in white and black. Tips, three in a bunch, we have at 25c, 50c and $1.00 a bunch.

Black Dress Goods.

In this Department we have about 40 pieces that run from 36 inches to 44 inches in width, assorted patterns, that we will sell at 20c a yard.

On our silk counters we have a full stock and big variety and almost anything you may call for. We are selling one special brand of taffeta silk for 48c, worth 75c. We also have a black taffeta for $1.00 and $1.25, one yard wide good for skirts.

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